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THE THEATRE ROYAL
WILL OPEN
SATURDAY, January 3. 1784,
With the Comic Opera of
LOVE IN A VILLAGE.
Juſtice Woodcock, Mr MOSS;
Young Meadows, Mr Bell;—Hawthorn, Mr Hallion;
Euſtace, Mr Tannett;—Sir William Meadows, Mr Sparks;
And Hodge, Mr JOHNSON.
Lucinda, Mrs HENDERSON;
Madge, Mrs Sparks;—Deborah Woodcock, Mrs Charteris;
Houſemaid, Mrs Tannett;
And Roſetta, Miſs MORRIS,
From the Theatre Royal, Covent-Garden;
Being her firſt appearance on this Stage.
To which will be added, a Farce, called,
WHO'S THE DUPE?
Dolley, Mr JOHNSON;
Granger, Mr Tannett;—Sandford, Mr Bell,
And Gradus, Mr SUTHERLAND.
Charlotte, Mrs WOODS;
And Miſs Dolley, Mrs SPARKS.
☞ The Box-book will be opened on Wedneſday the 31ſt inſtant.

Breſlaw's New Various Entertainments.
AT the DANCING ROOM, ST MARY'S CHAPEL, NIDDERY'S WYND, on Monday and Tueſday next, the 29th and 30th inſt. in the evening, at ſeven o'clock, will be diſplay'd,—A Variety of capital Performances—by Mr BRESLAW, Miſs Florella, Sieur Arcalani, Sieur Andrea, and the New Roſignol, the particulars of which are expreſſed in the hand bills.

The room will be elegantly illuminated and commodiouſly prepared for the reception of the Ladies and Gentlemen, that every perſon may have a view of the performances.

Proper Muſic will attend between the acts.

Admittance Two Shillings each perſon.

Tickets to be had at the principal Coffeehouſes, and of Mr INNES confectioner. Places to be taken, or any perſon inclinable to learn ſome Deceptions, by applying to Mr BRESLAW, at Mr JOHNSTON'S Schoolmaſter, oppoſite the Concert Room, Niddery's Wynd.

DUNN'S
TWELVE SUBSCRIPTION ASSEMBLIES.
JAMES DUNN, with his moſt reſpectful thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for favours formerly received, takes this method of informing them, That, upon Tueſday the 6th of January 1784, he intends to open his Aſſembly Room, upon the following plan, which, he humbly hopes, will be agreeable to the Public.

Each Gentleman's Subſcription Ticket to be Two Guineas, with 12 tickets, tranſferable only to Gentlemen. The Ladies One Guinea, with twelve tickets, tranſferable only to Ladies; and each of theſe tranſferable tickets to pay Three Shillings at admittance; but the Subſcription tickets not tranſferable.

Mr Dunn humbly hopes, that ſuch Ladies who mean to countenance him will honour the Aſſembly with their preſence the firſt night, for the purpoſe of appointing twelve Ladies for directing each Aſſembly in turn, who may, upon their own night, make choice of what Gentlemen they pleaſe to aſſiſt them.

N. B. The Aſſemblies are to be held on Tueſdays weekly.

☞ The Subſcription Book is opened at the Hotel, where the tickets will be given out.

FOREIGN APPLES.
JUST now imported, a Parcel of the very beſt quality, different ſorts, to be ſold wholeſale or retail, for ready money.
Apply to James Norrie foot of Broad Wynd, Leith.

MUSICAL MAGZINE, WEEKLY:
Entered at Stationers Hall, purſuant to act of Parliament.
To the LOVERS of MUSIC.
This day is publiſhed, Price, 1 s. 6 d.
(Elegantly engraved on fine large folio plates, every number containing as much Engliſh or Foreign Muſic as is uſually ſold for Five Shillings, independent of a ſheet of letter preſs, and the ſuperior elegance, correctneſs, and uniformity of the whole)
NUMBER II.
(To be continued WEEKLY, without the poſſibility of interruption)
OF THE
NEW MUSICAL MAGAZINE;
OR,
Complete Library of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſic.
The whole accompanied with
AN UNIVERSAL DICTIONARY OF MUSIC,
The firſt number of this valuable work contains, beſides a ſheet of elegant and intereſting letter-preſs, the Maſque of Comus,—and the ſecond commences with the Meſſiah, with the choruſſes in ſcore, being the moſt complete edition of that divine performance ever yet publiſhed, and ſuperior for general uſe to the whole ſcore, which ſells for Two Guineas alone, though it will be compriſed in four numbers at moſt, price only 1 s. 6 d. each.

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RECENT CURES, not publiſhed before.
Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatiſm, Nervous Complaints, Childrens Eruptions, &c. &c.
TO MR. SPILSBURY, CHEMIST,
SOHO-SQUARE, LONDON.
SIR, OCTOBER 22, 1783.

SOME years back I had a violent fever, by which my leg was affected, and four years ago it broke out in large holes, and was attended with a ſcurvy and great pain, ſo that I was confined in a helpleſs ſtate. About eighteen months ago, hearing of the many cures your Drops had performed, I procured a few bottles, and found wonderful relief. My leg has been healed up theſe twelve months, and the ſcurvy removed from my leg. Further particulars may be known by calling at my houſe, No. 291, White Chapel Road, London.

AL. GUTERIDGE.

Alſo a YOUNG GIRL, ſixteen years of age, whoſe father worked with Mr Seaton jeweller, in Gutter-lane, Cheapſide, London, has been cured, by a few ſmall bottles of my Drops, of a ſcorbutic humour which had ſettled on the lower part of her face. She was ſo bad, as to wear a linen maſk over the part affected.

F. SPILSBURY.

Theſe valuable drops are ſold by J. Caw, at Mr Elliot's, Edinburgh; by Meſſrs Duncan, Glaſgow; Wilſon, Dumfries; Thompſon, Aberdeen; Patton, Montroſe; Elliot, Kelſo; and Sharp, Inverneſs. Price 5 s. each bottle.

Where may be had, Mr Spilſbury's Treatiſe on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, &c. with the particulars of eighty cures, lent to read gratis.

Of J. CAW, as above, may be had,

Dr Smith's Specific Drops, at 3s. and 6s. each bottle.

A new ſupply of his Reſtorative Drops, at 11s. 6d. are juſt arrived, warranted freſh.

Alſo his Treatiſe on the Venereal Diſeaſe, price 1s. 6d.

To the OFFICERS UPON HALF PAY.
MR STENHOUSE, Agent for Half-Pay Officers, begs leave to inform thoſe Gentlemen, That their Half pay was due the 24th inſtant. And though it may not be iſſued by Government for theſe two months to come, yet ſuch Gentlemen who are pleaſed to employ him as their agent, ſhall receive it immediately.—Not to be repeated.

Gayfield Lane, Head of Leith Walk,
December 27. 1783.

APPLES JUST IMPORTED,
Different Kinds, both Eating and Baking,
TO be SOLD, at the Old Sugar Houſe Cloſe, Leith.——Apply to Scougal and Ogilvy.

They have likewiſe on hand a quantity of Beſt Memel Wood Aſhes, a Pipe and Barrel Staves, a few Ruſſia Smoked Tongues, a parcel of Hamburgh Oak Timber for ſhip-building, and a quantity of St Petersburgh and Archangel wheat.

MEETING OF CITIZENS.
EDINBURGH 24th Dec. 1783.

THIS day was held a General Meeting of the Citizens of Edinburgh, called by public advertiſement, William Charles Little, Eſq. of Libberton in the Chair.—The Meeting took under conſideration a Report of their Committee's progreſs in the buſineſs entruſted to their management ſince the 21ſt April laſt, which was unanimouſly approved of.—On a ſuggeſtion of the Committee, that the buſineſs was now in readineſs for the calling of a Convention of Delegates from the different boroughs of Scotland, as hinted in their reſolutions of the 21ſt April laſt, the Meeting appointed the ſaid Convention to be held on Thurſday the 25th day of March next, in ſuch place, and at ſuch an hour as the Committee ſhould think moſt proper for the purpoſe. In the mean time, this Meeting do hereby invite and ſollicit the Burgeſſes and Heritors of thoſe Burghs who have not yet declared for reformation, to aſſemble together, in a legal and conſtitutional manner, and appoint Committees of Correſpondence and Delegates, to meet the Delegates from the other Burghs, in the foreſaid General Convention. The Meeting next proceeded to add the following Members to the Committee, viz.

Andrew Croſbie, Eſq; — Mr William Burn.
James Farquhar, Eſq; — Bailie John Lothian.
Mr David Somerville. — Mr Alexander Ritchie.
Mr Ebenezer Gardner.

The Meeting then returned thanks to their Committee for their attention and activity in the management of the general buſineſs, and adjourned to a future day, to be publicly intimated by the Committee.

Extracted from the Minutes,
THO. M'GRUGAR, Secretary.

CARRON GRATES, &c.
JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, foot of the Weſt Bow, Edinburgh, having made very conſiderable improvements upon ſeveral articles he deals in, returns his moſt ſincere thanks to the Public, for all paſt favours, and will endeavour to merit the continuation of the ſame by keeping a large aſſortment of the beſt goods, and ſelling them on the moſt reaſonable terms.

At preſent he has newly finiſhed,

Neat Bath Carron Grates.
Pantheon ditto.
Regiſter ditto.
Smoke ditto.
Pedeſtal ditto.
Franklin's ditto.
William's ditto.
Laundry ditto.
Square and Round Stoves.
Boiling Tables.
Stewing Stoves.
Perpetual Ovens.
Furnace Doors.
Ditto Grates.
Ditto Bars.
Scullery and Waſhing Houſe-Boilers.
Smoothing Irons.
Water Boilers, with Braſs Cocks.
Malleable Lath, Slate and Wall-tree Nails, caſt iron.
Elegant Drawing-room Grates, of a new conſtruction.
Plain and Elegant Fenders, all ſizes.
Tongs, Pokers, and Shovels of all qualities.
All ſizes of the neateſt diſhes, round and oval.
Goblets or ditto.
Stew Pans of ditto.
Tea Kettles of ditto.
Fiſh Pans of ditto.
Soup and Dividing Iron Spoons, tinned.
Coal Backets, Fire Pans, and Skuttles.
Mincing Knives, Spring Stake Tongs, and Fleſh Forks.
Branders and Frying Pans.
Iron Stands and Heaters.
Patent Fire Proof Plates.
Fly Wire-cloth for dairy windows.
Black Lead Bruſhes, for cleaning Carron Grates.
Tea Kitchens and Trays.

Beſides the above, he keeps a great variety of other goods which are expreſſed in his ſhop-bills. Orders will be punctually attended to.

Police Scheme for the County of Edinburgh.
SHERIFF-CLERK'S OFFICE, EDIN. Dec. 24. 1783.

THE Police Books for this County are now opened for the year 1784, and ſubſcriptions will be received, as uſual, by Mr John Stewart, from ſuch as chuſe to call at this Office.—That, beſides the Books to be ſent to the different Incorporations in and about this City, as formerly, the Sheriff, for the accommodation of the other inhabitants, has appointed William and John Middletons, ſadwellers in Edinburgh, to go round and collect, from ſuch as find it inconvenient to call at this Office; and whoever pay their ſubſcriptions to either of the Middletons, will ſee the ſame entered in a book, intruſted with them for that purpoſe.—The Books are to be ſhut on the firſt of February next, after which no ſubſcriptions will be received; ſo that thoſe who fail to ſubſcribe before that time, will loſe any benefit from this ſcheme for the year 1784.

N. B. In the courſe of ſundry ſearches, made of late for ſtolen goods, in and about Edinburgh, a variety of articles of wearing apparel and table linen, not yet claimed, were found, in the cuſtody of ſuſpicious perſons, which articles are lodged in this Office for the inſpection of any perſon who may have loſt, or had ſuch articles ſtolen from them.

RAISINS, ALMONDS, &c.
JUST arrived in the Betty and Bell, Robert Allan maſter, from Malaga, and to be ſold for ready money,

Sun Raiſins in caſks, — Bloom ditto in boxes.
Figs in ditto, — Jordon Almonds in ditto.
Muſcatell Raiſins in boxes.

Apply to John Walker and Co. Edinburgh, or David Liddel at their warehouſe in Leith.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE STAR,
JAMES RITCHIE Maſter,
Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour taking in goods, and will ſail the 6th January 1784.

N. B. The ſhip has good accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

For Anotto Bay, Port-Maria, and Martha Brae,
JAMAICA,
THE SHIP RUBY,
EDWARD MORISON Maſter,
Is now ready to take on board goods at Greenock, and will poſitively ſail by the 1ſt of February next, wind and weather ſerving.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Meſſrs Macleans, Mackay, and Co. Glaſgow; or James Gemmil and Co. Greenock.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,
ROYAL EXCHANGE.
THE Annual Premiums due upon Inſurances in the Sun Fire Office at the preſent term of CHRISTMAS, *being the 25th December curt. are deſired to be paid up immediately; as alſo, a Duty of One Shilling and Sixpence on every Hundred Pounds inſured, laid on by act of Parliament; as by neglecting the payment thereof fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of the policy expires.*

Perſons inſured are therefore deſired to call at the Sun Fire Office, where receipts are given for the premium and duty on old inſurances, and policies iſſued for new ones.

N. B. The Agent particularly requeſts, That the inſured may call at the Office, and pay their premiums, and not depend on the receipts being ſent to people in town. There being a tax on *all receipts*, when the premium and King's duty amounts to 2 l. and upwards, which the office pays, if a receipt is once made out, the receipt tax cannot be given back.

GREAT CANAL.
TO be SOLD, TWO SHARES in the GREAT CANAL from Forth to Clyde.——For particulars apply to David Erſkine clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh, or Mr John Campbell writer, Stirling.

BROKE PRISON.
WHEREAS, on Tueſday the ninth current, betwixt three and five o'clock in the morning, HUGH CHISHOLM, late Chelſea penſioner in Inverneſs, and confined within the tolbooth thereof, under ſentence of death, made his eſcape by breaking ſaid priſon, it is recommended to all officers of the law, and others, at the ſea-port towns, to exert their endeavours to ſeize and apprehend the ſaid Hugh Chiſholm, who is about five feet ten inches high, ſtreight made, of a ſallow complexion, much marked with the ſmall-pox, long brown hair, generally tied with a long ribbon, briſk and forward in his appearance; was corporal of grenadiers in the 40th regiment; wants the top of the thumb and firſt finger of his left hand, and ſpeaks with the Iriſh accent.

The Magiſtrates of Inverneſs do hereby offer a reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any perſon who ſhall apprehend and ſecure the ſaid Hugh Chiſholm within any of his Majeſty's jails within the kingdom of Great Britain, to be paid at the Town Clerk's office at Inverneſs, upon proper certificates being lodged of the ſaid Hugh Chiſholm's being ſo ſecured. And, as from a precognition taken by the Magiſtrates, it appears, that numbers were aiding and aſſiſting the ſaid Hugh Chiſholm in making his eſcape, any perſon who ſhall diſcover theſe accomplices, will be properly rewarded, and may depend upon due ſecrecy.

The SHERIFF DEPUTE of the County of Inverneſs does alſo hereby offer a like reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to be paid upon Hugh Chiſholm's being apprehended and ſecured, as before mentioned.

WHEREAS there is the greateſt reaſon to believe, that THOMAS MORTON, ſtocking-maker in Glaſgow, is concerned, art or part, in the late Forgery upon the Twenty Shillings Notes of the Aberdeen Banking Company, he having been detected, along with David Steven, alſo ſtocking-maker in Glaſgow, in uttering theſe Forged Notes; but though Steven was ſecured, Morton ſomehow made his eſcape, and has not ſince been heard of.——The Aberdeen Bankers, Company or perſons, a reward of ONE HUNDRED Thomas Morton is lurking, that he may be incarcerated in any of his Majeſty's priſons; to be paid by the Company's caſhier, upon conviction of the ſaid Thomas Morton, who is by birth an Iriſhman, and has the Iriſh accent, though not to any great degree, having been much in Scotland. He is about 24 years of age, of a fair red complexion, a little freckled, and a very comely well looking young man, about 6 feet high. He has a blue mark, about the ſize of a wafer, on the inſide of his left arm, immediately above the wriſt, which is concealed by his ſhirt; this he was born with. He gave out that he had been a lieutenant in one of the Volunteer Corps in Ireland, and that he was born about 12 miles from Londonderry. When he left his maſter's houſe in Glaſgow, he had on a blue duffle coat, which had been originally a great coat, a clouded brown veſt with two row of white metal buttons on it, and ſtripped velveret breeches, and a round hat. He has long hair, tied behind.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ARTHUR BUCHANAN, tenant in Gartwhinnie, truſtee named by the Creditors of John Macdonald drover in Gart, at their meeting held on the 10th day of December current, does hereby require the ſaid creditors, on or before the 14th day of July next to come, to lodge with him their claims upon the ſaid John Macdonald's eſtate, with the grounds thereof, and their oaths of verity thereupon; certifying ſuch of the ſaid creditors as ſhall fail to comply with this requiſition, that they will not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's eſtate.

ARTH. BUCHANAN.

NOTICE
IS hereby given to the Creditors of Meſſ. Roberts and Alexander Sinclairs, merchants in Greenock, as a Company and as individuals, That upon application of the ſaid Meſſ Robert and Alexander Sinclairs, and of George Brown and Company merchants in Glaſgow their Creditors, the Lord Alva, Ordinary, did on the 27th December curt. pronounce the following interlocutor: "The Lord Alva, officiating as "Ordinary on the bills, having heard the above-mentioned petition, "with the grounds of debt and affidavits produced, renews the ſequeſtration of the perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Robert and Alexander Sinclair, as a Company, and as individuals, with the addition of all "lands, and other heritable ſubjects belonging to them within Scotland: And appoints their Creditors to meet within the houſe of "John M'Kechnie, vintner in Greenock, upon the 9th day of January "next, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to name an interim factor; "upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtates, in terms of the late ſtatute; and "grants warrant and commiſſion to the Sheriff-Depute or Subſtitute of "the county of Renfrew, and failing them to Bailie John Campbell of "Greenock, one of the Juſtices of Peace of ſaid county, to attend the "ſaid meeting of Creditors, receive production of their grounds of debt "with the oaths required by the ſtatute, and to ſign the minutes of "the meeting of the Creditors, along with the Preſes to be choſen "thereat, and thereafter to tranſmit the ſaid minutes, with the acceptance of the interim factor, to the hands of the clerk to the ſequeſtration, to be kept among the records of Court, for the benefit of "all concerned; and ordains the petitioners immediately to advertiſe "the ſequeſtration now awarded, with the time and place appointed "for the meeting of Creditors to chooſe an interim factor, in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant in terms of the "ſtatute. And likewiſe to record the petition, and this deliverance "thereon in the regiſter of inhibitions, within the time ſpecified in the "ſtatute."

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next.

THE FARM of CLACKMAE, and FARM of SORROWLESSFIELD, both lying a few miles ſouth of Lauder, upon the water of Leader, within the parith of Melroſe, and ſhire of Roxburgh. Theſe farms are of conſiderable contents, well adapted both to corn and paſture, and may be much improved by lime, a suitable manure to the ground, and to which there is good acceſs, by the great turnpike road by Lauder, which runs through both farms.

James Fiſher at Clackmae will ſhow the marches of the farms; and, perſons inclining to take the farms, or either of them, may apply to Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, *December* 22.

Lord TEMPLE'S RESIGNATION.

The order of the day being called for, Mr *Wm. Grenville* roſe, and ſaid, before the Houſe proceeded to the buſineſs of the day, he wiſhed to be heard a few words, to which it might be worth while of the Houſe to liſten, and which, perhaps, if he did not deliver then, he might not obtain an opportunity of ſpeaking in the courſe of the debate. The noble Lord, to whom ſo much alluſion had been made in the courſe of the paſt week, having heard that certain menaces had been thrown out in the debate of Friday laſt (when, he muſt confeſs, he was abſent) of a perſonal nature, and which threatened, that his name would be brought into queſtion that day, and an imputed charge endeavoured to be brought home to him, deſirous of rendering his conduct as a private individual the ſubject of the freeſt enquiry poſſible, and not meaning to ſhelter himſelf under any authority whatever, has thought it right to reſign into his Majeſty's hands the Seals of office, with which he had been lately honoured, and had authoriſed him to inform the Houſe, that he would ſtand their enquiry as a private man, in order to avoid the ſmalleſt ſuſpicion of wiſhing to check it with the influence and power of a Miniſter.

Mr *Fox* in reply ſaid, if the honourable gentleman had done his duty, and attended that Houſe laſt Friday, he would have known that no menaces whatever had been thrown out againſt the noble Lord, nor any thing ſaid that had the ſmalleſt reference to the matter alluded to, in what the Houſe had juſt heard: The only thing that could have given riſe to any alarm in the noble Lord, or any of his friends, were certain words uttered by him, touching the neceſſity of the Houſe's coming to an enquiry relative to the rumours lately circulated with ſo much induſtry; but that the enquiry, or any of the proceedings taken in conſequence of that enquiry, ſhould be of a perſonal nature, the honourable gentleman muſt know was not at all likely, becauſe he muſt know that it was almoſt impoſſible to come at proof of conduct ſo unconſtitutional and ſo alarming, and that without proof that Houſe would never conſent to cenſure by name, much leſs to puniſh any individual to whom criminality of any kind was imputed. In reſigning his office, poſſibly the noble Lord had acted in a becoming manner; but that was a matter for himſelf to conſider, and not for the Houſe, who, he doubted not, would not alter their opinion of the neceſſity of their grounding ſome meaſure or other upon certain facts of public notoriety, and which materially concerned their own honour, and the ſafety of the conſtitution.

Mr *Thomas Pitt* ſaid, though not ſo nearly allied in blood to the noble Lord as the honourable gentleman who had ſpoken firſt that day, he would give up to no man for the warmth and ſincerity of his regard for him, and the extent of his admiration of his character. As a private individual he eſteemed him for his many amiable qualities, as a public man he could not but applaud and admire his manly ſpirit, his great ability, and his various virtues. Notwithſtanding, therefore, what the Right Honourable Gentleman below him had been pleaſed to ſay, he truſted that the Houſe would ſee the noble Lord's conduct, as ſtated by his honourable relation, in its true point of view, and would conſider his reſignation as an indubitable proof of his readineſs to abide by ſuch determination as ſhould be the reſult of the candid inveſtigations of that Houſe, and that be their determination [illegible] Lord would neither proceeding in ſuch a manner as they ſhould think proper.

The Houſe then took under conſideration the land-tax bill, upon the motion of the Right Honourable Mr Henry Dundas, which, after ſome debate, was paſſed. The Houſe afterwards went into a Committee on the ſtate of the nation; when the following addreſs was moved for by the Honourable Mr Thomas Erſkine, ſeconded by Colonel Fitzpatrick, and carried.

THAT an humble addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, humbly to repreſent to his Majeſty, That his moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, think themſelves bound in duty humbly to repreſent to his Majeſty, that alarming reports of an intended diſſolution of Parliament have gone forth.

That his Majeſty's faithful Commons, dutifully acknowledging the wiſdom of the conſtitution, in truſting to the Crown that juſt and legal prerogative, and fully confiding in his Majeſty's royal wiſdom and paternal care of his people, for the moſt beneficial exerciſe of it, deſire, with great humility, to repreſent to his Majeſty the inconveniencies and dangers which appear to them, from a conſideration of the ſtate of the nation likely to follow from a prorogation or diſſolution of the Parliament, in the preſent arduous and critical conjuncture of affairs.

The maintenance of the public credit, and the ſupport of the revenue, demand the moſt immediate attention.

The diſorders prevailing in the government of the Eaſt Indies, at home and abroad, call aloud for inſtant reformation; and the ſtate of the Eaſt India Company's finances, from the preſſing demands upon them, require a no leſs immediate ſupport and aſſiſtance from Parliament.

That his Majeſty's faithful Commons are at preſent proceeding with the utmoſt diligence upon theſe great objects of government, as recommended to their attention by his Majeſty's gracious ſpeech from the throne, but which muſt neceſſarily be fruſtrated and diſappointed by the delay attending a diſſolution, and moſt eſpecially the affairs of the Eaſt Indies, by the aſſembling of a new parliament, not prepared, by previous enquiry, to enter with equal effect upon an object, involving long and intricate details, which his Majeſty's faithful Commons have inveſtigated for two years paſt, with the moſt laborious, earneſt, and unremitting attention: That his Majeſty's faithful Commons, deeply affected by theſe important conſiderations, impreſſed with the higheſt reverence and affection for his Majeſty's perſon, and anxious to preſerve the luſtre and ſafety of his government, do humbly beſeech his Majeſty to ſuffer his faithful Commons to proceed on the buſineſs of the ſeſſion, the furtherance of which is ſo eſſentially neceſſary to the proſperity of the Public; and that his Majeſty will be graciouſly pleaſed to harken to the advice of his faithful Commons, and not to the ſecret advices of particular perſons, who may have private intereſts of their own, ſeparate from the true intereſts of his Majeſty and his people.

From the London Papers, Dec. 22.

Conſtantinople, Oct. 25. Yeſterday, one of the Sultanas was brought to bed of a Prince, who has been named Sultan Murad. This event has been announced by the cannon from the Caſtle and Seraglio.

The Kiaja Bey, and the Treaſurer of the Seraglio, yeſterday reſigned their poſts.

LONDON.

The land tax bill was preſented this day to the Houſe of Peers, read a firſt and ſecond time, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

This day Mr Ord reported from the Committee of Supply eight reſolutions, which were read and agreed to.

This day Mr Pearſon, from the Cuſtoms, preſented to the Houſe of Commons, "an account of the quantity of all articles which have paid more than 1000 l. to the Cuſtoms, with the net rate of duty, the amount of the duty on each article from Chriſtmas 1779, to Chriſtmas 1782, and from Chriſtmas 1782 to Midſummer 1783, which is as far as the ſame can be made up, with the total of ſuch duties." The title was read, and the accounts ordered to lie on the table.

This day a motion was made in the Houſe of Commons, "That the Commiſſioners of Exciſe do prepare, in order to be laid before this Houſe, a liſt of the perſons who have paid the duty upon carriages liable to Exciſe duty, for the years, ending the 5th of July, 1781, 1782, and 1783, diſtinguiſhing each year, and mentioning the places of abode; the whole to be placed alphabetically." And alſo, "That the Commiſſioners of Exciſe do prepare, in order to be laid before this Houſe, a liſt of perſons who have paid the duty upon their ſervants, ſince that duty has been placed under the collection of Exciſe for the years 1781, 1782, and 1783; diſtinguiſhing each year, and mentioning the places of abode—the whole to be placed alphabetically."

The ſame was, upon the queſtion put, ordered accordingly.

This day eighteen different accounts from the Cuſtoms, were, upon motion, ordered to be laid before the Houſe of Commons.

The Committee on the receipt tax bill, and the Committee on the Eaſt-India territorial bill, were upon motion this day in the Houſe of Commons, put off till to-morrow.

A levee was appointed to be held this day at St James's; but, early in the morning, the order was reverſed. At three o'clock this afternoon, no other miniſterial appointments had been made than thoſe of Lords Temple and Gower, as mentioned in Saturday's Gazette. At the weſt end of the town, all is hurry, buſtle, and confuſion. It is underſtood, that Mr Pitt is nominated to aſſume a high office in the new arrangement, which, however, from the variety of contending intereſts, is not expected to be finally determined this day.

The Lords Temple and Gower appear to be the only perſonages formerly inducted to official departments in the new arrangements; the ſituation of theſe Noblemen, therefore, cannot be very enviable; ſince they alone are *reſponſible* for any public inconveniences or miſchiefs that may ariſe in the preſent diſtracted ſtate of national affairs.

This morning, a Noble Law Lord had a conference with Lord North, from which it may be conjectured that a coalition may take place; how far we may be right in the conjecture, we muſt leave our readers to judge, when we tell them the meeting was at the motion of the latter.

There are additional clauſes inſerted in the Stamp Act paſſed this Seſſion, which will be a conſiderable addition to that branch of the revenue, viz. That no ſheet of paper for an affidavit ſhall contain more than a certain number of words; and for deeds, &c. That no ſkin of parchment ſhall contain more than twenty office ſheets. This alteration, it is thought, in theſe two articles, will cauſe an increaſe of three hundred per cent.

Late on Thurſday night, an expreſs was ſent off over land from the India Houſe, to Governor Haſtings at Bengal, with the advice of Mr Fox's bill having been negatived by a majority of 19, in the Houſe of Lords.

This day, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Great Seal ſat on petitions in cauſes at Lincoln's Inn Hall, their Lordſhips having near an hundred petitions in Lunatics and Bankrupts ſtill to hear.

The rejection of the Eaſt India bill by the Houſe of Lords, has opened a general ſource of converſation, and given riſe to a variety of conjectures. The fact is, thoſe about the perſon of a Great Perſonage, more particularly denominated his *friends*, thought it their duty to warn him of the prodigious influence the India bill would throw into the hands of Miniſtry, and the danger there was of its rendering them, in a manner, wholly independent of the Crown. The alarm was immediately taken. Hints were given to many Lords that meant to attend the Houſe, and proxies that had been given in favour of the bill, were ſuddenly revoked, in conſequence of which the bill has been thrown out. The chief cauſe of this is imputed to the influence, or *ſecret* advice, of a certain Earl. The fate of the India bill does not, however, abſolutely augur an abolition of the preſent Miniſtry. A compromiſe took place between Adminiſtration and the leaders of Oppoſition, and it was agreed on the part of Mr Fox and Lord North, that the bill ſhould be *amended*. Since this, they and their friends have had ſeveral conſultations whether *that* would be adviſeable or not, and the opinion of the latter has been taken on the propriety of their reſigning. This ſeems, however, to be at preſent by no means determined upon. While Miniſtry are thus embarraſſed, Oppoſition are puſhing their intereſt as far as poſſible. Mr Pitt and Lord Temple were this day again with a certain Great Perſonage, and it is confidently ſaid, that a reſolution is formed by the S[illegible]n to diſſolve the Parliament. On this head it may not be proper to ſpeak with any poſitiveneſs, but it is certain that intereſt is privately making with the electors of Weſtminſter for Mr Pitt, and Sir Cecil Wray, in caſe of a vacancy. A new Adminiſtration is alſo highly probable, and if it ſhould take place, it will moſt undoubtedly exclude Lord North and the Earl of Shelburne, and be made up of Earl Gower, Earl Temple, Mr W. Pitt, Lord Sydney, Lord Thurlow, and Lord Weymouth. It is impoſſible for matters to remain as they are.

Bon Mot.—Mr Fox coming out of the Houſe of Commons a few days ago, met with the witty George Selwyn. Speaking of the India Bill, Mr Fox ſaid, "If that great Miniſter Sir Robert Walpole were now alive, I am ſure he would be *with us*." "But," replied George, "ſince he now cannot be *with you*, Charles, the nation would be at no great loſs if you was *with him*."

Another.—Mr Fox ſaid to Mr Selwyn, "When once you ſee the conſequences of the bill, you will change your note."—"Indeed, Charles," replied the other, "if you go on at the rate you are doing, you will ſoon leave us without *a note to change*."

Friday, at Guildhall, No. 5125, 6471, 39,715, 28,235, 11,952, 13,747, were drawn prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 11,929 38,598, 40,847, 4517, 34,934, 1601, 12,428, 1681.

Saturday, at Guildhall, No. 26,433 and 29,555, were drawn prizes of 1000 l.

No. 33,274, 4412, 33,520, 12,334, 27,674, 42,996, prizes of 100 l.

And the following prizes of 50 l. each:

No. 21,539, 15,974, 6716, 36,055, 26,176, 10,598, 20,245.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Dec. 22.

Bank Stock, —	India Stock, ſhut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 72 ¾ 73.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 57½ a 56½	India Bonds, 60 diſc.
open.	Exchequer Bills, 4 diſc.
3 per cent. red. 56¾ a 56.	Navy Bills, 17 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	3 per cent. Scrip. 57½ ¾.
Long Ann. ſhut.	4 per cent. Scrip. 73.
Short Ann. 1778, ſhut.	Light Long Ann. —
South Sea Stock, —	Omnium, —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Lottery Tickets 20 l. 15 s. more.
Ditto New Ann. 56¾ a 57.	Prizes, 2½ a ¾ diſc.
Ditto 1751, —	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amſterdam, 35 9.	Agio of the Bank from Holland, 5½ per cent.
Ditto Sight, 35 5.	
Rotterdam, 35 10.	

WIND AT DEAL.

Dec. 21. S. E.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, Dec. 22.

Per Quarter.	
Wheat, 36 s. a 50 s.	Beans, 30 s. a 31 s.
Barley, 24 s. a 32 s.	Tick, 25 s. a 27 s. 6 d.
Rye, 24 s. a 28 s.	Tares, 24 s. a 30 s.
Oats, 16 s. a 23 s. 6 d.	Rape Seed, —
Pale Malt, 40 s. a 44 s.	Per Sack.
Amber ditto, 42 s. a 44 s.	Fine Flour, 38 s. a 39 s.
Peaſe, 30 s. a 32 s.	Second Sort, 35 s. a 36 s.
Hog ditto, 24 s. a 28 s.	Third Sort, 24 s. a 27 s.

Standing orders and regulations to be obſerved at the execution of the criminals, upon the new ſcaffold erected before the Goal of Newgate, as ordered by the Sheriffs:

That 120 conſtables be ſummoned to attend.

That proper poſts and rails be fixed to prevent any carriages coming up or down the Old Bailey.

Each priſoner to give notice in writing to the Sheriff, prior to the day of execution, of the name of one friend to be admitted to him.

The time of execution to be preciſely at nine o'clock.

The Sheriffs officers to be ſummoned to attend in their gowns, and with javelins.

The execution to take place as ſoon after the priſoners come upon the ſcaffold, as the nature and decorum of the awful ſcene will admit.

That the ſcaffold and paſſage be completely fixed by eight o'clock, and no later.

That the friends of each culprit do ſend a ſhell to Newgate at ſeven o'clock in the evening of the day preceding the execution, from Michaelmas to Ladyday, and at half paſt nine o'clock from Ladyday to Michaelmas.

The following regulations were alſo iſſued, to be obſerved on the days of execution:

Conſtables to attend the firſt removal of the ſcaffold.

The Sheriff's officers, twenty in number, to be with javelins within the firſt railing of the ſcaffold, four without javelins, as uſual, to halter and bring out the criminals.

The conſtables, under the directions of the City Marſhals, are to be placed in cloſe order round the outer rail, with ſtrict orders to preſerve the peace, and permit no perſon within them. The City Marſhals will, by this arrangement, have the void within the outer rail to themſelves.

The unhappy objects to be brought out of Newgate, as uſual, at nine o'clock.

The proceſſion from the Preſs Yard to be in the following manner, viz.

The Ordinary.
The Sheriffs and Under Sheriff.
The criminals, two and two.
One half of the Sheriffs officers, two and two.
Two Marſhals men.
The junior Marſhal.
Cloſed by two Sheriffs officers, and two conſtables.

The criminals are brought from the Preſs Yard through all the other wards of the priſon, that ſome impreſſion may be made upon the priſoners, by ſeeing their fellow-creatures and late companions in ſuch a ſituation.

No perſon to be admitted on the ſcaffold, except the clergyman, the executioner, his ſervant, and the criminals.

EDINBURGH.

Half paſt Six o'Clock.

The London Poſt not being yet arrived, and very little expectation of his ſoon coming in, on account of the great ſtorms of ſnow at preſent on the ground, rather than diſappoint our Subſcribers in the country we have thought it neceſſary to publiſh with ſuch materials as laſt night's poſt afforded, without waiting longer.

The Addreſs from the Houſe of Commons, on the ſtate of the nation, and which was to be preſented to his Majeſty on Wedneſday laſt, was received by the Lord Advocate yeſterday morning at four o'clock, by expreſs. Accounts at the ſame time were received by his Lordſhip of the reſignation of Lord Temple. This ſudden change of ſo oſtenſible a Miniſter naturally gave hopes and fears to the friends of the different parties who *now* and *formerly* compoſed the Cabinet. Laſt night's poſt, however, brought letters to town which mention, that Lord Temple had again reſumed his employment, which was intimated to the Houſe of Commons by Mr Banks, late on Monday night, no mention of impeachment having been propoſed againſt his Lordſhip, in conſequence of Mr Grenville's information to the Houſe in the morning, that his Lordſhip was willing to abide the conſequences, and therefore had reſigned, that no miniſterial influence in his favour might be ſuſpected. So many fluctuations have of late happened, and every day bringing ſuch contradictory accounts, that we cannot take upon ourſelves to ſay, whether there is any Miniſtry hitherto ſettled or not. It is generally thought Parliament will not be diſſolved.

The Right Hon. Lady Cathcart was ſafely delivered of a ſon on Sunday laſt, the 21ſt current, at Wallont, in Eſſex.

Tueſday the 9th inſt. died at Biſhop's Court, in the Iſle of Man, the Right Rev. Dr George Maſon, Lord Biſhop of Sodor and Man, in the 56th year of his age, and the fourth of his conſecration. The patronage of this biſhopric belongs to the Duke of Athole.

On the 10th inſt. died at Symington, Ayrſhire, the Rev. Mr Alexander Cunningham, miniſter of that pariſh.

This day, the Endeavour, Marſhall, from London, ſafely arrived in Leith harbour.

Yeſterday, the Fair Elliot, James Mackay, from London, arrived at Borrowſtounneſs.

Thursday last, being Christmas, the same was observed as a high festival by those of the Episcopal communion, and as a holiday at the Banks and other public offices. It is with pleasure we again mention the liberality of a gentleman of the above persuasion, who annually bestows on the unhappy prisoners in the tolbooth a substantial dinner on Christmas day.

Thursday, yesterday, and this day, there has been a great fall of snow, which lies very deep in the country.

On Wednesday last, John Robertson, for defrauding a carrier of a sum of money, in company with other two boys, as formerly mentioned, was whipt through the town, agreeable to the sentence of the Magistrates, and afterwards banished the city and liberties for life. At the same time, Alexander Mowat received a similar discipline, for theft, and returning from banishment.—Margaret Sutherland walked in the procession bare-headed, and was drummed through the town, for receiving part of the money stole by Robertson and his associates.

On Tuesday morning, a male child, about half a year old, was found dead upon the post road to Kilsyth, near Calder Kirk. It had been thrust under one of the small briges that go through below the road, and was forced out by the late rains. No marks of violence appeared on the body, which was but scantily clothed. It is hoped some discovery will be made how it got there.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 71st regiment of foot, just arrived from America, marched from Glasgow to Perth, where they are to be discharged.

We are credibly informed, that the Lords of the Admiralty have been pleased to appoint the following vessels to cruize between Holyhead, Whitehaven, and round the Isle of Man, to prevent the audacious proceedings of the piratical smugglers, viz. the Perseus of 24 guns; Cruizer cutter, 14; Advice cutter, 14; and Pigmy cutter of 14. And also the following vessels are to be stationed on the coast of Ireland, for the said purpose, from Waterford to Dublin and Carrickfergus, viz. Hyena 24 guns; Seaflower, 16; and Sultana, 14.

The HADDINGTON ASSEMBLY is fixed for Thursday, 8th January.

MID-LOTHIAN ELECTION.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THERE is a pleasure in pointing out impudent absurdity.—The Mid-Lothian Freeholder's letter, in opposition to the present representative, contains two propositions: *one* is, That he carried his contested election by a majority of *only* 18 *votes*; but the whole number was only 36: So the majority was *only two to one*. The *other* is, That when a candidate of family and merit appears to have the greatest number of the county for him, other candidates should reckon it an honour to fall back, and let him take what is justly due to him.—I desire to know if this does not exactly apply to the Right Honourable Henry Dundas Dean of Faculty?

AN ADVOCATE.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I OBSERVED in your paper of Saturday last an advertisement from the General Post Office, encreasing the rates of postages upon a variety of towns, as having been formerly under-rated in terms of the act of the 9th of Queen Anne, recited in the advertisement.

I shall not dispute the powers of the Post Office to encrease the postages to the rates mentioned in that act; but I think it is plain, that the distances are not to be rated by the course in which the Office, for the conveniency of the revenue, is pleased to send the mail; but, according to the distance in a direct line from Edinburgh, by a known patent and public road. And according to this rule, which I apprehend to be solid, the Office has proceeded in rating Ayr three-pence, as being only 75 miles distant by the nearest patent and public road; whereas by the route by which the mail is carried to Ayr, it exceeds 80 English miles in distance from Edinburgh, and in not encreasing the rates of postage to Hamilton and Lanark, neither of which amount to 50 English miles from Edinburgh in a direct courtie, though they considerably exceed that in the way their letters are sent them, for the conveniency of the revenue, round by Glasgow. It is enough, indeed, that, for saving expence to the revenue, the public submit to a delay occasioned by a long circuit, without being thereby subjected to an additional postage.

From what I have said, it will appear obvious to every person acquainted with the north road, that no additional postage can be laid upon Dundee, and that only a penny more can be laid upon Arbroath and Montrose, Dundee being by a direct patent road, and formerly post road north, distant only forty English miles from Edinburgh, and Montrose not eighty; and however in altering the old course to that now by Queensferry and Perth, by which the revenue was benefited, the northern towns acquiesced as contributing to give more certain arrivals, they did not thereby mean to submit to pay additional postage. And was the privilege of altering the rout for the conveniency of the revenue, to be held as a sufficient ground to encrease the postage, both Glasgow and Perth might soon find themselves affected, by making Stirling the dividing point for both north and west roads.

I am therefore of opinion, that the towns affected by the intended encrease of the postage, should immediately unite and remonstrate against it to his Majesty's Postmasters General at London, where it seems to have originated, and if redress is there refused, that they should try the question before the courts of law in Scotland. I am, &c.

MERCATOR.

BAUME DE VIE,

As sold by the KING's PATENT, for fifteen years past.

IN compliance with the act of Parliament for selling medicines under the authority of a legal stamp, and to prevent the unwary from being imposed on by any spurious composition, a Label with a six-penny stamp will, for the future, be fixed on the cork of every bottle, with the hand-writing of T. BECKET on the said Label, (he being a proprietor;) whose signature will be continued as usual, on the papers which are pasted on the bottles, together with that of Messrs DICEY and Co. as venders.

Purchasers in town and country are requested to be particularly attentive to the above written signature of T. Becket, as the only legal security against the ill consequences that may rise from imposition or forgery.

By appointment of the rest of the proprietors.

T. BECKET,
No. 82, Pall-Mall.

Sept. 2, 1783.

This family medicine, so many years universally approved, as well by the Faculty as the Public at large, is now sold by DICEY and Co. No. 30. Bow Church Yard, London. Price 3s. a bottle, duty 6d.

The following Paper is said to be written by Sir JOHN DALRYMPLE.

To the FREEHOLDERS *and* ROYAL BURGHS *of the* Northern Counties.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is not impossible that the fate of Britain may depend upon the choice of the representatives whom you send to Parliament at the ensuing election. England is divided into two great parties; one for the late, and the other for the new Administration: and though it is perfectly certain, that the first will prevail in a couple of months, yet they must always act with slowness and impediments in public affairs, unless the balance for them in Parliament be very considerable. Fortunately for *your honour*, that balance may now be cast, and made considerable by *you*.

Whatever faults the Scots may have, ingratitude is none of them; and of all our countrymen, those of the northern parts are the most noted for gratitude and fidelity. "Be kind to a Scots Highlander, and he will die for you," is a common saying all over Europe. Now let us see what kindness or unkindness the late administration shewed to you. Nobody indeed ever said or thought that Lord North had any prejudice against Scotland. But when the coalition took place, it was said that the Duke of Portland and Lord John Cavendish, being of Whig families, would naturally be hostile to a country which had often taken the Tory side in politics; that Mr Burke, because an Irishman, would hate Scotland; and that Mr Fox, because he had been raised into eminence by the favour of the people, would be prejudiced against a nation whose natural bias is to the side of Monarchy.

But these men were not a year in power, when an accident happened to your parts of Scotland, which put the truth of such reports to the test.—You were threatened with a famine. These ministers whom you had been taught to dread, ran rapidly to your relief. They did not wait for applications from you.—With one voice, with one hand, they vied with each other who should soonest assist you; and backed by a generous Parliament and Prince, they sent L. 10,000 Sterling worth of meal to be distributed *gratis* among the poor dying on your estates, and in your streets: and afterwards on a simple representation from the Barons of Exchequer here, they sent L. 3000 more in money, to be expended in paying the difference between the selling price of meal which was high, and a low price which alone the people could afford to pay for it; by which four times the quantity of meal was sent into your counties on the second order, that had gone on the first. By this generosity it is no exaggeration to say that many thousands of your people, (might say 50,000,) were saved from perishing of hunger, and a still greater number prevented from emigrating to America.—Such was the enmity which the ministers, the supposed enemies to Scotland, showed to the northern parts of it.——You felt the favour then; you must not forget it now: the very looks of your people, recovered from famine and disease, will reproach you if you do.

In another instance, the generosity of that Administration to this country was shewn. The descendants of the persons attainted for the rebellion of the year 1745, had wiped out the treasons of their father by shedding their blood for Britain in the late wars in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America; they had often been made to hope, that, in return, their estates would be restored to them, but nothing was done. Perhaps, the readers of this address will feel some pang for the retreat of the Duke of Portland, when the writer of it informs them, that one of the last actions, of his Grace's Administration, before the least chance of his resignment was thought of, was to give such directions to the Board of Trustees for the forfeited estates, as were necessary for carrying the restitution of them into immediate execution. Such was the implacability against what is called Scots Toryism, which these Whig Ministers manifested in the sight of all.

Taking these two humane and generous actions into your consideration, I refer to your own honest Scots hearts, which never yet failed a friend, whether the Administration which performed them is now intitled to your gratitude, as men and as Gentlemen? I make no complaint of their successors? God forbid that I should; their characters are fair; but you have tried the one set of men, you have not tried the other.

SOUND SHIPPING.

SAILED,

Dec. 3. Garlioch of Aberdeen, Brebner, from St. Petersburgh, for Perth, with linseed.

Thetis of Aberdeen, Willock, from St. Petersburgh, for Aberdeen, with flax and hemp.

Grangemouth Packet of Carron, Simpson, from Memel, for Grangemouth, with hawks.

Margaret of Inverkeithing, Anderson, from St. Petersburgh, for Leith, with flax.

Industry of Alloa, Buchan, from Riga, for ditto, with ditto.

PASSED,

Dec. 8. Friendship of Kincardine, Thomson, from Memel, for Kincardine, with hawks.

9. Nancy of Limekills, Bonner, from Memel, for Grangemouth, with hawks.

ELSINORE, Dec. 9. Wind, S. E.

WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Dec. 22.—Jean, Law, from Drogheda, with meal; Jean, Macarthur, from Londonderry, in ballast; Lucy, Citrson, from Liverpool, with goods—25. William, Gillies, from Dublin, ditto; one buss from the Highlands, with herrings; Jean, Mackellar, from ditto, ditto; Mariam, Gillies, from Penobscot, with timber.—24. Rebecca, M'Caul, from London, in ballast.

SAILED Dec. 22.—Alexander, M'Kendy, for Dublin, with goods; Mary, White, for Drogheda, with coals; Phillay, Fairrie, for Jamaica, with goods—24. Mermaid, Hunter, for Waterford, in ballast.—25. Nancy, Douglas, for Charlestown, with goods.—26. Satisfaction, Burr, for Barbadoes, ditto.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Dec. 23. Martha, Walker, from Borrowstounness, with wood; Providence, Jones, from Alloa, with tiles and bricks; Christian, Wilhat, from Newcastle, with goods.

SAILED, James's, Somervail, for Newcastle ditto; Athol, Murray, for London, with ditto; Generous Mind, Knight, for Dundee, with ditto; Peggy, Wilson, for Cramond, with hoops.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries Shire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th of February 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, either together or in such lots as shall be afterwards fixed upon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmichael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, the free rent of which at present, after all deductions, is above 1350 l. Sterling.

This estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries. The great road now making from Edinburgh to Dumfries, by Moffat, runs through the heart of it. The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime-works of Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home-consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Ae; and the policy and orchard are extensive and beautiful. There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the grounds, both old and young. The farm-houses are new-built, and upon the best plans.

The whole estate holds of the Crown, and all with several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister, and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Hanover street, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor on the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accountant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.—Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

SAILED FROM LEITH, Dec. 27.—Betsey, Murray, for Clackmanan, light; Peggy, Wilson, for Cramond; Katharine and Isobel, Muirhead, for Clackmanan, light; Peggy, Clark, for Dundee, with goods; Hopewell, Mackenzie, for Stromaway, in ballast; Molly, Lightop, for Montrose, with goods; Mary and Isobel, Heggie, for Alloa, with ditto; Flower, Drummond, for ditto, light.

PANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, Dec. 27. 1783.

THURSDAY last, being Christmas day, there was no debate;—but, upon Thursday next (New-year's Day) the following temporary and entertaining question will occupy the attention of the Society:—"Ought New-year's Day to be kept as a Fast or a Festival?" And, upon the subsequent Thursday, "Is Disparity of Age or Fortune "the cause of more unhappy Marriages?"

Gentlemen's tickets (paid when called for) to be had at Mr Swan's shop only, head of Carrubber's Close; where, and of the members, Ladies tickets to a certain number may be had gratis.

NEW BOOKS

For the Use of Subscribers to the
EDINBURGH CIRCULATING LIBRARY,

This day arrived,

WALLI's Dissertations on Select Subjects in Chemistry & Medicine.
Essays on Suicide and the Immortality of the Soul.
Advice to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.
Scott's two Letters to Edmond Burke on India affairs.
Elliot's Vicarious Sacrifice.
Pye's Progress of Refinement, a poem, in three parts.
Minto's Researches into some parts of the Theory of Planets.
Willan's History of the Ministry of Jesus Christ.
Phantoms: or the Adventures of a Gold-headed Cane, 2 vols.
The Sad Shepherd: or, a Tale of Robin Hood.
The Lobby: or, Out-door Conversation on Meeting of Parliament.
Schwediauer's Practical Observations on Venereal Complaints.
The Incognita; or, Emely Villars, a novel, 2 vols.
The Magdalen: or, History of the First Penitent received into that asylum.
Bergman's Outlines of Mineralogy, translated by Withering.
Butter's improved Method of opening the Temporal Artery.
Kearney's Lectures concerning History.
The Trial of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas.
Stockdale's Essays on Misanthropy.
Letters from a celebrated Nobleman to his Heir.
Essay on the true Interests and Resources of this Empire.
Beauties of Methodism, selected from Mr Wesley's Works.
Tristram Shandy, a farce.
Prince of Arragon, a farce.
Balgrave's Laws for regulating Bills of Exchange.

LIKEWISE ARRIVED,

A COLLECTION OF OLD AND NEW PRINTS.

Among which are many fine and rare by Rembrandt, Cornelius Vischer, Bloemart, Vandyke, Callot, Le Fage, &c. with first impressions of all the best modern Prints, at the London prices.

Subscriptions taken in for Watt's Views of the Seats of the Nobility, 6s. per number, published quarterly.

This day is published,

And sold by JOHN ROBERTSON, at his Printing-Office, Parliament-Close, and by all the Booksellers in town and country,

THE SECOND EDITION, CORRECTED,
OF THE
UNIVERSAL
SCOTS ALMANACK,
For the Year 1784.
EMBELLISHED WITH
A MAP OF
THE ROADS OF ENGLAND AND WALES,
FROM THE LATEST SURVEYS.

The Publisher, anxious to insure that success which hitherto has attended the sale of this Almanack, and solicitous to have it equal, if not superior, to any thing of the kind offered to the Public in this country, has employed a Gentleman of abilities to make the different calculations necessary for the Kalendar. The Lists are likewise greatly improved; and, he hopes, will be found as correct as the nature of the thing will admit of.

On a former occasion, the Publisher presented his readers with a MAP OF SCOTLAND. As a companion to that, he now offers to the Public, THE ROADS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, FROM THE LATEST SURVEYS, which, he flatters himself, will be found equally accurate with the former.

N. B. The Booksellers in Glasgow and neighbourhood will please apply to Mr JAMES ROBERTSON Bookseller, Glasgow.

TO THE PUBLIC,

IN compliance with the repeated and pressing solicitations of most of the Fortunate Adventurers in his last Lottery, A. AITCHISON has resolved to afford the Public an opportunity of once more trying their fortunes upon the most advantageous terms ever offered in any private lottery, by filling other 400 Tickets upon a new plan, comprehending all the advantages of his six former drawings, with several improvements, much in favour of adventurers.

While A. Aitchison returns his most grateful acknowledgements to the Nobility, Gentry, and others, who have hitherto favoured him with their countenance and encouragement, he assures all who incline to adventure in his ensuing Lottery, that the drawing will positively be held on this day three weeks; as he is confident, from the rapid sale of the Tickets within the three last weeks, as well as from numbers of people calling for Tickets when too late, that the Metropolis never was more crowded than at present, and therefore he will have no occasion to postpone the drawing one day longer.

The flattering marks of approbation bestowed upon the first part of his Lecture upon Lotteries, have determined him to promise a recapitulation, amplification, and conclusion of the subject, previous to the ensuing drawing, for the entertainment of those who can attend.

Tickets Five Shillings; and Shares One Shilling, Fifteen Pence, and Half a Crown each, to be had of A. Aitchison, jeweller, Parliament-Square.

☞ The rapidity with which the great Wheels of the Political State Lottery have, within those few days, been whirling round, having rendered the duration of the present Parliament doubtful, A. Aitchison intreats his correspondents, who are possessed of tranks for him, not to make use of them while there is any probability of a dissolution of Parliament taking place.

TO BE SOLD,

THE HOUSE at Fountainbridge possessed by Lady Lockhart, with coach-house, stable, washing-house, &c. and about two acres of ground adjoining to the house.

To be seen on Monday and Saturday, betwixt the hours of twelve and three o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Hugh Warrander writer in Edinburgh.

HOUSES in Edinburgh to be SOLD,

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 26th day of January next,

LOT I.

That genteel LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, lying in Carruber's close, presently possessed by Mr Young, consisting of a dining-room, 18½ feet square, a drawing room 19 feet long by 14 feet broad; four bed chambers with closets to each, a large dark closet, a kitchen, two cellars within the house, and many other conveniences fit to accomodate a large family.

LOT II.

That neat LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, at the bottom of said close, presently possessed by Mr Campbell of Duntroon, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and three large light closets, with other conveniences.

The progress of writs, with the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of GEORGE BRAITHWAITE and DUNCAN MACAUSLAN, under the firm of Braithwaite and Macauslan, tanners in Glasgow.

THAT at the general meeting of their creditors, held upon the 14th day of October last, in consequence of former advertisements, for the purpose of chusing a trustee in place of the factor formerly named, James Mathie writer in Glasgow was unanimously chosen trustee for behoof of the whole creditors, and he accepted thereof accordingly.

That by the 31st section of the late act of Parliament anent insolvent debtors, "the trustee is required, within ten days after this appointment is confirmed by the Court of Session, to publish an advertisement requiring all the creditors of the bankrupt to lodge with him their claims, and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act, within nine kalendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration, specifying the day when the said nine months expire; and certifying the creditors who shall neglect to comply with the requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate."

The trustee, therefore, in compliance with the section of the act now recited, gives this public intimation to all the creditors of the bankrupt, that the date of the sequestration is the 9th day of August last, and requires them to lodge their claims and grounds of debt in his hands, betwixt and the ninth day of May next, under the certification before mentioned.

LINLITHGOW-SHIRE.

THE COMMITTEE of FREEHOLDERS appointed by the Michaelmas Head Court, held at Linlithgow, upon the 2d October last, having drawn up a petition to Parliament, to remedy the grievances complained of, in splitting superiorities, and thereby creating nominal and fictitious qualifications, to vote for members of Parliament.—The said petition is already signed by a respectful number of Heritors, and is lodged in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office at Linlithgow, where those who wish to support the same, may have an opportunity of signing it; and which it is intreated they will do without loss of time, in regard it must soon be transmitted to Mr Keith, to be forwarded to London, with other applications of a similar purport.

MILLS TO BE ERECTED.

THE Magistrates and Town Council of Linlithgow, being resolved, in course of the ensuing summer, to repair and new model their Malt, Flour, and Corn Mills, upon the water of Avon; are desirous that persons skilled in such machinery, who incline to undertake and can give security for the sufficient execution of the work, would, without loss of time, inspect the subjects, and report plans and estimates to the Provost.

N. B. None need expect any consideration for trouble, but the person whose plan is adopted.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of LIN-CLOUDEN,

with the teinds and pertinents, lying in the parish of Kirk-Patrick Iron Gray, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the vice-parsonage of the said parish; and the Superiorities of the Lands of Nether Marglolly, Marngreg, Glenklin, Pear Tree, and Knockjig, Nether Beoch, Killilour, Knockthinoch, Crochmore, Malaby, and Nether Barnchugh, all lying within the said parish and stewartry.

The Property Lands consist of upwards of 1700 acres, a great part of which are highly improveable. The present yearly free rent is little more than 300l. Sterling, but it will admit of a very considerable advance upon a renewal of the leases, which are nearly expired. The Estate holds of the Crown, and, with the superiorities, affords four freehold qualifications. It lies within five miles of the town of Dumfries, betwixt and which there is a good road to coal, and lime, and markets. There is a considerable quantity of planting upon the lands of Brace, part of said Estate, and some well inclosed and cultivated fields there, laid out with a view to building.

The rent-roll, plan, and measurement of the Estate, and title deeds, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of William Riddel, writer to the signet, to whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

Peter M'George, farmer at Brace, will show the premisses.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 29th instant, between the hours of six and seven in the evening,

THAT new-built Tenement of LAND, lying

in the middle of Todrick's Wynd, belonging to Alexander Weir painter, St James's Square, consisting of nine dwelling-houses, all cheerful and neatly finished, and very convenient for accommodating small families; renting from three guineas to seven guineas per annum. The upper flat consists of a dining-room, parlour, two bed-rooms, three bed-closets, kitchen, garrets, and other conveniencies; and on the top, there is a small green-house, a grotto, and an elegant octogon, which commands a most agreeable prospect of the mouth of the Frith, North Berwick Law, the Bass, Arthur's Seat, and the country to the south and west. Which last-mentioned house and pertinents the purchaser may have immediate access to, as it was in the possession of the proprietor till Whitsunday last, and never set to a tenant.

The above subjects will be sold either jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline.

The title-deeds are clear, and in the hands of George Cairncross writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain for the whole or any part of the subjects; and for further particulars intending purchasers may apply to the proprietor, or the said George Cairncross.

Ware-room and Dwelling-Houses in Edinburgh,

TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 13th day of January next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, the following SUBJECTS lying in the city of Edinburgh, viz.

That LARGE NEW WARE-ROOM, 29 feet by 19, fronting the High-street of Edinburgh, being the first flat of that new tenement of land opposite to Blackfriars Wynd, together with the Dwelling-house adjoining thereto, consisting of three good rooms and a kitchen, and other conveniencies, all possessed by William Coupar upholsterer in Edinburgh, which were formerly set at 35 l. Sterling yearly, but have been set in tack to Mr Coupar for these seven years for 30 l. as the landlord was to be kept free of repairs. The tack expires at Whitsunday first. Together with the Small House entering by three steps from Morison's Close, and Cellar thereto belonging, presently set at 3l. 10 s. Sterling yearly.

These subjects are insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premiums paid up.

The articles of roup, and conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Thomson writer, Fowlis's Close; to whom any person inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

COAL TO BE LET.

TO be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to the 6th of October 1784,

The LEVEL-FREE COALLIERY of BLAIRINGONE, and the adjoining Coal in the lands of Easter Dollerbeg, all belonging to his Grace the Duke of Atholl, situated along the water of Devon, at the west corner of the county of Fife, being about six computed miles from Dunfermline, Kinross, Dumblane, Stirling; still at less distance from Alloa and Clackmannan, and the nearest coalliery for supplying Strathearn, and other populous parts of the country. A very extensive sale may be expected.

Offerers may adapt their proposals to the different ways in which they would incline to work the coal, and proportion the rent.—Proposals may be transmitted to Commissary Bisset, Dunkeld, or George Farquhar writer, Edinburgh, who will show a drawing of the coal, and inform as to further particulars.—Proposals shall be kept secret if desired.

The Coalgrieve at Blairngone will show the different seams.

SOAP WORK AND UTENSILS.

TO be SOLD by Public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th January, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, One Sixth Part of a Scotch Acre of GROUND or thereby, formerly part of the garden ground of the lands of Croftangry, lying within the parish of Canongate, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh, with the whole HOUSES and BUILDINGS lately erected thereon by Boggie, Morrison, and Co. late soap boilers at Abbey-hill; and the whole Uteusils and other Utensils in these buildings, used by that Company in their business of soap boiling.

The ground, houses, and utensils, may be seen any time before the sale by applying to Mr Swinton wright, Abbey-hill; and an inventory of the particulars, with the articles and conditions of roup, by applying to Patrick Copland writer, at Durie's office, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th of January 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

I. That SHOP and BACK-ROOM at the Cross of Edinburgh, presently possessed by John Stark snuff-merchant, at the yearly rent of 14 l. Sterling.

II. The Laigh House immediately below the said shop, possessed by William Simson, at the yearly rent of 9 l. Sterling.

III. That House in the middle of the Luckenbooths, consisting of two rooms, possessed by Finlay Macbane, at the yearly rent of 2 l. Sterling.

IV. That House at the back of Bess Wynd, consisting of three rooms, a kitchen, and cellar, possessed by William Fleming, at the yearly rent of 4 l.

The progress of writs and articles of sale to be seen in the hands of William Anderson, clerk to the signet.

HOUSES in Canongate and Portburgh,

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Saturday the 31st of January 1784, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, the following subjects which belonged to the deceased Thomas Hall, late Watch-maker in Canongate, in the several lots following:

Lot I. That Lodging or Dwelling House in the Head of the Canongate, lately possessed by Mr Hall, thereafter by his widow, being the second story from the ground of that tenement of land, lying on north side of the Head of the Canongate, above the close called the Uppermost Common Close, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with closets and other conveniences, and a workshop formerly used as a Watch-maker's shop.

This Lodging is exceedingly well situated for trade, being in the most public place of the Canongate-head, is of very easy access, and particularly adapted for a Watch or Clock-maker, the front of the House being fitted up as a Watch-maker's shop, with a bow window, and other conveniences having been used in that way for many years.

Lot II. A House and Shop entering from the high street, presently possessed by Duncan Key grocer, being part of that large tenement of land called Buchanan's land, also lying on the north side of the Canongate-head, at the head of Coul's close, consisting of a fore shop, kitchen, and a large room at the back thereof, with sundry conveniences, and a coal-house lying to the eastward of Coul's close; as also, these two leigh fore and back cellars, immediately below the said house and shop, entering from the high street, consisting of two apartments, with fire places, and presently possessed as a dwelling-house, by John Baillie cooper.

These subjects are also exceedingly well situated for trade, being the second house further up the street, than that mentioned in the first lot, are of easy access, and the shop well frequented, having been used as a grocer's shop for many years, and fitted up with a bow window for that purpose.

Lot III. A large tenement of Land lying in the Lady-wynd, Portsburgh, being a few yards without the West Port, fronting to the high street, and possessed by John Hill, and sundry other tenants.

Lot IV. That large tenement of Land, lying at the head of the Chapel-wynd, Portsburgh, also fronting to the high street, as the same is presently possessed by John Stewart flax dresser, and other tenants.

Lot V. Another large tenement of Land, lying further down the wynd than the subject in last lot and adjoining thereto, as the same is presently possessed by James Gray and other tenants.

Lot VI. The Right to a large seat in the West Church, presently possessed by John Walker tanner, at the rent of 1 l. 4 s. Sterling yearly.

The Subjects in Canongate-head, will be seen by calling at the lodgings, and those in Portsburgh will be shown by John Stewart flax-dresser, one of the tenants.

The progress of writs are clear, and will be seen in the hands of Henry Johnston Wylie, writer in Edinburgh, to whom application may be made for any further information.

JUDICIAL SALE

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 22d day of June next, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Which belonged to John Bushby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

LOT I.

The Lands of AUCHINGIBBERT, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths

And the proven value of these lands being held of the Crown at 23 years purchase, is, L. 2809 3 10 8-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT II.

The Lands of KEMPLETON, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Twynholm, and stewartry of Kircudbright.

The proven free rent is, L. 138 6 7 11-12ths

And the proven value being held of the Crown at 23 years purchase is, - L. 3181 13 2 1-12th

These lands give a qualification in the county.

LOT III.

The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES's PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is, L. 99 1 4 6-12ths

And the proven value, being held of the town of Dumfries at 22 years purchase, is L. 2179 10 3

LOT IV.

The Houses, Stables, Office-Houses, Cellars, and Pertinents in Dumfries, commonly called the GEORGE INN, presently possessed by Mr Macvitie.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 53 19 11

And the proven value of these subjects, being held burgage at 12 years purchase, is - L. 647 19 0

LOT V.

The Undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent of the third part of these lands is 81. 1 s. 2 d. 5-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is - - L. 185 7 7 7-12ths

LOT VI.

The Lands of EASTFIELD, lying in the parish of Dornock, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven free rent of this lot is 3 l.

And the proven value, being held of a subject superior, at 22 years purchase, is L. 66 0 0

LOT VII.

The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of OVER and NETHER LEIGHTS and BURNHEAD, in the shire of Ayr, which is held blench of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification.

The proven value of this Superiority is L. 110 0 0

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or David Newal writer in Dumfries.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, upon Monday the 26th day of January next, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and Inclosures of DRUMDRYAN, and Inclosures or Garden to the north thereof, being part of the Lands of HIGHRIGGS, consisting of about twelve acres of ground, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof, with an elegant Mansion-house, consisting of ten fire-rooms with closets, a kitchen, three cellars, and three garrets; a stable, coach-house, byre, washing-house, and other conveniencies lately built and erected on the said lands, with a seat in the kirk, all lying in the parish of St Cuthberts, and shire of Edinburgh, within the toll-bar, and within a quarter of an hour's walk (by Hope Park) of the Cross of Edinburgh. The Lands hold of the town of Edinburgh, for payment of a feu-duty of four merks Scots.

The title-deeds, and conditions of roup, are to be seen in the hands of David Forbes writer in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Buchan, vintner in Greenlaw, upon Monday the 26th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon,

The Lands and Estate of GORDONBANK,

lying in the parish of Greenlaw, and shire of Berwick. The rent is upwards of L. 140 Sterling yearly. There is a good mansion-house upon the premisses, with suitable office-houses, a garden, and orchard, and a good deal of old planting.

Gordonbank is pleasantly situated, having a commanding and most extensive prospect. The Lands are all inclosed, the fences in good order, and the one half of the Lands is in old grass, and may be entered to immediately.

For further particulars apply to the proprietor at Gordonbank, or to Alex. Christie, jun. writer in Dunse, in whose hands the writs and conditions of roup may be seen.

SALE of the Lands of PITFOURIE.

TO be SOLD by public roup upon Tuesday the 17th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of Alexander Maclaren of Eastbaugh, about mid-way between Dunkeld and Blair in Athole,

The FORTY-SHILLING LAND of PITFOURIE, with the Pendicle in Glenbriachan called Croftnauld, and the Sixth Part of the Grazing and Shealling called Badintuick, being parts or pendicles of said lands of Pitfourie, all lying within the parish of Mouline, late regality of Athole, and shire of Perth.

These lands of Pitfourie, which pay only about 25 l. of yearly rent, lie on an eminence in the How of Mouline in Athole, being one of the most pleasant situations in the Highlands of Scotland for summer quarters; besides, being thus pleasantly situated in the heart of a country abounding with game of all kinds, they command an extensive and beautiful prospect all the way down to Dunkeld, from which they are about thirteen English miles distant, and to which there is the best access by the great Highland road leading from Perth to Inverness.—There is a very thriving plantation of some acres of firs upon the lands, and there is a small convenient mansion-house of two stories upon the premisses, which has been sometimes set for goat-whey quarters in the summer season.

For further particulars application may be made to James Stewart writer in Dowally, by Dunkeld, or to Adam Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE of the Estate of KINCRAIGIE, In the Shire of Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament, or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, on Friday the fifth March next, between the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Lands and others after-mentioned, which belonged to Alexander Achyndachy of Kincraigie, viz.

The Towns and Lands of KINCRAIGIE, Mains and Manor-place thereof, Mill and Mill-lands of the same, multures, Sucken, Sequels, and knaveship thereof.—The Lands of Torries, Creak, Boghead, Upper and Nether Edendivinoes, and Holes thereof.—The Lands of Tillikleries, and Seats of the same.—The Lands of Kirktown of Touch, Broomfold, Blackpool, with the liberty of casting peats and turf, and privilege of pasturing cattle in the forest of Corennie, all lying in the parish of Touch and sheriffdom of Aberdeen.——AS ALSO, the Town and Lands of Ceveedlie, Meiklehaugh, Muirhead, Auchreadachy, Beddes-hillock.—The Lands of Old Keig, and mill thereof, with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the parish of Keig and sheriffdom of Aberdeen aforesaid.

The proven yearly free rent of the Lands of Kincraigie, and others lying in the parish of Touch, after deduction of all public burdens, is 184l. 12s. 0d. 7-12ths Sterling, which, at 26 years, purchase, is, - L.	4800	8	5	2-12ths
Add value of free teinds at 5 years purchase, after deducing minister's stipend, on account of the privilege competent to the heritor of purchasing a right thereto, - -	72	8	7	9-12ths
Total proven value of the Lands in the parish of Touch, - - -	4872	17	0	11-12ths
The proven yearly free rent of the Lands of Keig, Ceveedlie, and others lying in the parish of Keig, is 129l. 11s. 2d. 4-12ths Sterling, which, at 25 years purchase, is, -	3238	19	10	4-12ths
Total proven value of the Lands under sale at which they are to be exposed, - L.	8111	16	11	3-12ths

The lands are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Don, in the heart of a rich country, and are capable of great improvement.—There is on the lands of Kincraigie, a commodious dwelling-house, built within these few years, and a good deal of planting.

The title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session, and of John Gordon, clerk to the signet.

To Farmers, Graziers, and other Dealers in Black Cattle and Sheep.

THOSE parts of the Estate of ABERTARFF, in the county of Inverness, comprehending the district from the water of Tarff and Garrison of Fort Augustus, to the march with Invergarry, on both sides the water of Oich, being at present out of lease, are to be LET, and entered to at the term of next Whitsunday, either in whole or by such lots or divisions, and for such terms of endurance as may be agreed on, not exceeding 19 years.

The estate consists of the following farms and grazings, viz. Inishnacardoch, with the grazings of Glentarff; Coulachy and Kytrie, with their extensive grazings, to the top of the hill of Corryarrick; the two Aberchaladers, with the grazings of Glenbuick; the lands of Leek, Achandarrochs, Petmean and Camgoddy, with their respective grazings.

The lower grounds are warm and kindly for croft, and there is a lime quarry in the heart of the estate. They are remarkable safe winterings for black cattle, with a great extent of pasture in the higher grounds, calculated either for black cattle or sheep. There is a ready communication to the south country markets by the military road passing through the estate, by which the droves from Sky and Kintail, and other northern districts, are driven to the southward; and three annual trysts have lately been established at Fort Augustus.

Such as intend to become tacksmen, may transmit their proposals in writing, betwixt and the 20th January next, specifying the particular lands they offer for, with the rent and terms of endurance of the lease they desire, to Major James Frafer of Belladrum, by Inverness, or to James Frafer writer to the signet at Edinburgh; and their offers shall be determined on betwixt and 20th of February next; such as are not then accepted of, will be concealed if required.—It is expected that the proposals will specify what rent will be given for a seven or nine years lease, and how much more upon any longer endurance, not exceeding 19 years.

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